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Mr. William Dunnell IV
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Dear Mr. Dunnell:

Re: L.E. Carpenter Project
Alternative Development and Screening under CERCLA

As we discussed during our telephone conversation on September 26, 1989, now that the RI is well underway it is the appropriate time to begin the alternative development and screening process for our L.E. Carpenter project.

This is the first part of the Feasibility Study (FS) and is usually initiated during the latter stages of the RI in order to identify the media that will probably require remediation and narrow the ranges of technologies applicable to them. The remedial alternatives that remain after the screening will be fully analyzed in the detailed analysis of alternatives during the main body of FS.

I have enclosed the relevant chapter of EPA's Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA for your guidance in executing the evaluations.

As noted in paragraph 35 of the guidance document, although no formal report is required for this section, some documentation is needed. It is suggested that technical memoranda dealing with the development and screening process and its results be prepared and submitted with the regular progress reports.



Also, progress reports should follow closely the reporting format enumerated in the September 26, 1986 ACO, Section F, paragraph 35 and should cover the RI/FS activities in some detail. These references have been missing in the reports of the first and second quarter of 1989; in the future, please submit more comprehensive progress reports that cover all phases of the remediation.

Please call me if you need further guidance on any phase of the project.

Yours truly,



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Enclosure

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